

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
4th Sunday of Easter  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love #2223**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: *Welcome Song***

**\*HYMN: Together We Serve #2175**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Can you hear the voice of God?

**P: We hear God calling us by name.**

L: Are you troubled or distressed?

**P: We come here to find a place to rest for a while.**

L: Come and find a guide who knows these lands.

**P: We come to the Good Shepherd whose pathways and doors lead to life eternal. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, our lives can get so noisy. Calm our spirits, rest our minds. Shepherd of all, those who remain close to you and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: be with us today! Help us look at our lives and our relationship with you. As we listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd who desires the best for us. Bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Choir Anthem: *A Place at the Table.***

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10

**\*HYMN: We are Called #2172**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: Sent Out in Jesus' Name #2184**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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